

May 2003

# GOODYEAR CITYREPORT

*Summer Recreation Class Catalog Inside!*

## Symphony Pops Concert

Music,  
Sports &  
Fireworks . . .  
All Lakeside



**Saturday, May 10, 2003**  
**Estrella Mountain Ranch,**  
**Goodyear**  
**Gates open at 4:00 PM**

**5:15 PM - Arizona Winds**  
**7:30 PM - The Phoenix**  
**Symphony**



*Spectacular  
Fireworks  
Finale!*

Blanket and low lawn chair seating  
areas are available. No alcoholic  
beverages can be brought in.

**\$15 General,**  
**\$10 Junior (Ages 11-16),**  
**Ages 10 and under free.**  
**Buy in advance and receive**  
**two for \$25!**

*Produced by the*  
*West Valley Fine Arts Council.*  
*Presented by*  
*Estrella Mountain Ranch*  
*with support from*  
*the City of Goodyear.*

**You're Invited!**

## Estrella Mountain Ranch Public Safety Facility Grand Opening

It will be a time of celebration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sat., May 31 as Goodyear residents join City officials and the Fire and Police departments for the grand opening of the Estrella Mountain Ranch Public Safety Facility which houses Fire Station #2.



**Goodyear's Estrella Mountain Ranch  
Public Safety Facility**

After the official opening ceremony which will feature Goodyear's own Police Department Honor Guard, visitors will be able to tour both the Fire and Police areas of the building throughout the day. See where your firefighters eat and sleep while in the station. Educational fire and police programs will be highlighted throughout the facility and materials will be available on these programs. Get close-up views of fire engines - new and antique - as well as police patrol cars and motorcycles from Goodyear and its neighboring communities. You will even be able to look inside the new Goodyear Police Mobile Command Van.

Meet Goodyear's K-9 unit and see how these partners work together. You'll also see how the "jaws of life" work during an extrication demonstration.

Don't miss this chance to learn more about the public safety programs available to you and to see one of Goodyear's newest and finest facilities that was built with the long-term growth of the city in mind.

## Need Fingerprinting for Employment?

The Goodyear Police Department offers fingerprint services for citizens who are applying for employment with school districts; child care facilities; local, state, or federal government; and real estate.



Beginning May 12th, the Police Department will be handling fingerprinting services only on Mondays, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to more efficiently provide this valuable service for the community without delays to the customer. No appointments are necessary. Be sure to bring

the card provided by your potential employer to Police Headquarters, 119 N. Litchfield Rd. A \$17 fee will be charged.



**Mayor-Elect Jim Cavanaugh**

## Mayor-Elect Lauds Landmark Water Settlement

Goodyear and five other larger Valley cities joined together to negotiate a settlement of the GRIC's claim so the Valley's water supply would not be threatened by this lawsuit.

added to our current 3,381 acre-foot allocation, Goodyear is poised to demonstrate a 100-year, assured water supply for present residents as well as for the next 30 years of expected development in the City of Goodyear's water service area.

During the recent election campaign, many citizens understandably expressed concern regarding water availability for the dramatic population increases projected for Goodyear.

We just recently received great news, albeit still preliminary, that Goodyear's long-range water resources will benefit from a proposed settlement that will result in a landmark water agreement between several jurisdictions and the Gila River Indian Community.

Because the Gila River drains most of the state, the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) had contended that upstream users divert flows illegally. As a result, the GRIC asserted claims in a lawsuit to rights to 1.5 million acre feet of water from rivers upstream of the Gila, including the Salt and Verde rivers.

Because the Salt and Verde are the source of much of the Valley's water supply, several entities including

The Central Arizona Project (CAP), which delivers Colorado River water to the Valley, was a key factor in the settlement. To offset the tribe's claim to Salt and Verde river water, the GRIC received a CAP allocation.

The settlement agreement resulted in the following benefits to our city:

- ◆ a reduction in Goodyear's cost to repay construction of the CAP canal - saving the City up to \$286,000 in annual capital repayment charges,

- ◆ the change from 50-year CAP water delivery contracts to permanent service contracts with water delivery terms extended for 100 years,

- ◆ the gain of 7,211 acre feet of reallocated municipal and industrial CAP water and

- ◆ the gain of 7,000 acre feet of leased CAP water from the Gila River Indian Community's unused allocation.

With this total of 14,211 acre feet of Central Arizona Project (CAP) water

Just as it has taken years to negotiate the settlement, it will also take years to bring this agreement to fruition. It will probably take another three years for final judicial determination of the lawsuit and for the settlement to work its way through Congress for passage of the federal enabling legislation.

Although it may seem to take forever, once this landmark agreement becomes federal law, the 10-year process will be worth everyone's time and energy since it will be a key element in Goodyear's multi-faceted approach to providing ample water for our future growth.

Sincerely,

**Jim Cavanaugh**



*Goodyear City Council (L to R): Sue Linney, Dick Sousa, Seth Kanter, Ken Porter, Vice Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, and Frank Cavalier.*

**Estrella Parkway improvements from Yuma Rd. to McDowell Rd. now set to begin in mid-July 2003.**

Construction should last about six months. Traffic will be down to one lane in both directions at times, but the road will not be completely closed to traffic during construction.

# Warm Weather Means Kids in Pools

## Help Prevent Drownings!

- ✓ Use an approved barrier to separate the pool from the house.
- ✓ **NEVER** allow children to be alone near a pool or any water source. This includes bathtubs, buckets, toilets, ponds, fountains and canals.
- ✓ Have life-saving devices near the pool, such as a hook, pole, or flotation device.
- ✓ Keep large objects such as tables, chairs, tricycles, and ladders **away** from pool fences.



- ✓ Post 9-1-1 number on the phone. Think about installing a phone near the pool area.
- ✓ **NEVER** leave children unattended in or around a pool. **ALWAYS** have a designated child watcher.
- ✓ Do not allow children to play in pool area.
- ✓ Store all toys out of the pool area.

- ✓ If you leave the pool area, take the child (children) with you.
- ✓ **LEARN CPR!!**

## Pool Safety Tips

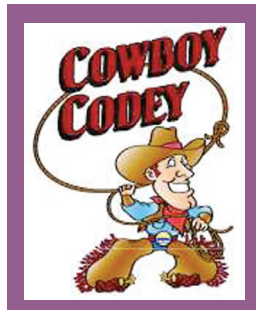
- ✓ Learn to swim.
- ✓ **NEVER** swim alone.
- ✓ **NEVER** swim under the influence of alcohol or medications.
- ✓ **NEVER** swim when you hear thunder or see lightening.
- ✓ **NEVER** dive into an unfamiliar body of water.



## Citizen Comments Sought on Goodyear's 2003/04 Budget

Goodyear is in the process of developing its budget for Fiscal Year 2003/04. After weeks of reassessing current city projects and the resources available, departments submitted their budget requests. After considering all requests and weighing the needs of the community, Goodyear City Manager Stephen Cleveland will present a balanced draft budget for City Council to review at the May 19 Work Session.

Residents will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed budget at a public meeting on Wed., May 28 at 6 p.m. in City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd. On May 20, the proposed budget will be available in hard copy and on-line - [www.ci.goodyear.az.us](http://www.ci.goodyear.az.us). To request a hard copy, please call 623-882-7055.



Sidewalks also must be kept clear of landscaping and other objects that may block the way of pedestrians. Frequent violations include trash cans left on the sidewalk on non-trash pick-up days. Another violation is a portable basketball hoop in the driveway that blocks the pedestrian right-of-way.

**So remember . . . let's all help keep Goodyear residents safe by trimming our trees and hedges and not blocking sidewalks.**

## Council Calendar & Upcoming Events

- Goodyear Justice Facility, 986 S. Litchfield Rd.
- Hampton Inn Suites, 2000 N. Litchfield Rd.
- City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd.

**Monday, May 12 - Hampton Inn Suites**  
**Work Session - 5 p.m.**  
**Council Meeting - 6 p.m. -**  
**General Plan Public Hearing #1**

**Monday, May 19 - Justice Facility**  
**Work Session - 5 p.m.**

**Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day Holiday**  
**City Hall will be closed.**  
**- Contained Trash**  
**No service. Monday routes will be collected Tuesday. Tuesday routes will be collected Wednesday.**  
**- Uncontained Trash**  
**No service. Monday routes will be collected the following Monday.**

**Tuesday, May 27 - Hampton Inn Suites**  
**Council Meeting - 6 p.m. -**  
**General Plan Public Hearing #2**

**Wednesday, May 28 - City Hall - Room 117**  
**FY 2003/04 Budget Meeting - 6 p.m.**  
**Public is invited.**

**Monday, June 9 - Hampton Inn Suites**  
**Council Meeting - 6 p.m. -**  
**Inauguration Ceremonies**

## "Don't let your landscaping block views or right-of-way!"

Property owners must keep their landscaping maintained to ensure there is no obstruction of the view of traffic or of traffic signs/signals. Trees, hedges and the like should be trimmed back to allow a clear view of oncoming traffic, stop signs and street lighting.



# STOP THAT LEAK!



Historically, May is the month with the lowest precipitation of the year - typically only one rainy day. This is why it is so important to **stop that leak!** A sink leaking only one tablespoon of water a minute can waste nearly six gallons of water each day. That adds up to over 2000 gallons a year. Make sure your sinks and faucets are turned off completely.

And don't forget about your toilets. Leaky toilets are sometimes hard to detect. But testing for a leak is easy. Place a few drops of food coloring in your tank. If it leaks into your bowl, then you have a leak.

Undetected leaks outdoors can waste much more water. So check your drip and irrigation system monthly this time of year.

What should you do if you find a leak? You can either fix it yourself or call your local plumber or landscaper to stop that leak.

**Remember, saving water is everyone's business and every drop counts!**

## Goodyear's Storm Water Management

Goodyear's Utility Division recently submitted a Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) in accordance with regulatory compliance. To protect water quality, the City will address six control measures to reduce the discharge of pollutants.

The measures that will be addressed include Public Education and Outreach, Public Participation and Involvement, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, Construction Site Runoff, Post-Construction Site Runoff, and Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping.

Watch for more information in the *CityReport* and *West Valley View*.

## Job Openings

Visit the City of Goodyear Web site at [www.ci.goodyear.az.us](http://www.ci.goodyear.az.us) or call the City's 24-hour hotline, **(623) 932-1716**, for job listings. Goodyear accepts applications only for open positions. The Human Resources Office is located at 190 N. Litchfield Rd. Phone (623) 882-7752. TTY (623) 932-6500. **EEO/M/F/V/H/D.**

## Your Opinion Counts

We want your ideas on how we may better serve you. Just fill out this form and return it with your garbage collection bill or mail it to Linda Dillard, Community Advocate, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., P.O. Box 5100, Goodyear, AZ 85338, or e-mail to [Ldillard@ci.goodyear.az.us](mailto:Ldillard@ci.goodyear.az.us)

Comments (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



**Proud past.  
Vibrant future!**

## City Telephone Numbers

24-Hour City Hotline	(623) 932-1716
Building Safety	(623) 932-3004
City Clerk	(623) 882-7830
City Court	(623) 932-3013
City Hall	(623) 932-3910
City Manager	(623) 882-7051
CitySource Office	(623) 882-7808
Code Compliance	(623) 882-7815
Community Advocate	(623) 882-7800
Crisis Service Line	(623) 882-7677
Dead Animal Removal	(602) 561-5704
Engineering	(623) 882-7979
Garbage/Trash/Recycling	(623) 932-1637
Economic Development	(623) 932-3025
Fire Department	(623) 932-2300
Mayor & City Council	(623) 882-7776
Neighborhood Programs	(623) 882-7808
Parks/Pool/Recreation	(623) 932-1637
Planning & Zoning	(623) 932-3005
Police Department	(623) 932-1220
Streets/Transportation	(623) 932-1637
Utility Hook-Up/	
Bill Payment	(623) 932-3015
Water Quality/Pressure	(623) 932-1637

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